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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Issues Addendum to G.O. No. A.D. 2251-351—G. 14-52-1, dated 19th August 1952, regarding occupation of Guest Quarters.

ADDENDUM.

G.O. No. A.D. 7339-425—G. 14-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH DECEMBER 1952.

Please add "and charged accordingly. For a stay of 12 hours or less half the lodging charges will be levied; for a stay of more than 12 hours, full charges will be levied" in between "arrival" and "but" occurring in the penultimate para of the Appendix 'B' to the Government Order No. A.D. 2251-351—G. 14-52-1, dated 19th August 1952. The revised para will read as follows :—

"A day is reckoned as 24 hours from the time of arrival and charged accordingly; for a stay of 12 hours or less, half the lodging charges will be levied. For stay of more than 12 hours, full charges will be levied. However persons occupying rooms for the night irrespective of the number of hours of their stay shall pay full days rent."

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

HOME AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Re: **Levy of In-patient fees, out-patient fees, fees for Pathological examinations, fees for anti-rabic treatment, X-ray charges fees for operations, fees for ophthalmic operations, etc., in the several hospitals in the State.**

READ—

Government Orders Nos. M. 789-51—Med. 68-48-4, dated 7th August 1950 and M. 451-52—Med. 77-51-3, dated 14th April 1952, constituting a committee with the following personnel to consider the question of revising the ward charges and charges fixed for various examinations such as X-ray, Pathological, etc., including operations in all the Government Hospitals in the State wherein fees are levied and leviable :—

1. Sm. K. S. Captain, M.D.B.S., D.T.M., H.L.M., Superintendent, Vani Vilas Hospital, *Convenor.*
2. The Superintendent, Victoria Hospital.
3. Sri B. R. Ramalinga Reddy.
4. Sri A. C. Devaraj, Superintendent, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.
5. Sri S. Narayana Setty, Medical Officer, Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore.
6. Sri B. Subbaramiah, District Medical Officer, Kolar.

2. Letter No. Gc. 439-5, dated 14th June 1952, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore forwarding for orders of Government the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee constituted in Government Orders dated 7th August 1950 and 14th April 1952 read above.

3. Letter No. G.C.T. 49, dated 14th July 1952, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore, stating that an additional revenue of Rs. 25,000 can be realised from the Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore, by slightly raising the fees of the I Class Special Wards from Rs. 2-8-0 to Rs. 3-0-0 per bed per day and opening of 36 II Class Special Ward beds in the first floor of the Administrative Block and by converting the non-paying Narayanaswamy Ward into that of a paying ward and requesting therefore sanction of Government for the following proposals :—

(*a*) Narayanaswamy Ward with a bed accommodation of 39, which was hitherto a non-paying General Ward may be converted into a paying ward levying a fee of Re. 0-8-0 (annas eight only) per bed per day.

(*b*) The fees for the fourteen I Class Special Wards may be raised from Rs. 2-8-0 (Rupees two and annas eight only) to Rs. 3-0-0 (Rupees three only) per bed per day.

(*c*) Thirty-six beds out of the 40 beds of the Administrative Block in the first floor may be used as II Class Special Wards and may be charged at Re. 1 (Rupee one only) per bed per day.

(*d*) The remaining four beds in the Administrative Block provide for four I Class Special Ward beds and may be charged at Rs. 2 (Rupees two) per bed per day.

ORDER No. M. 17693-4—MED. 68-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1952.

It is stated that the members of the Committee were unanimously of opinion that the existing rule in regard to the levy of fees in hospitals require to be revised immediately as the charges now levied bear no comparison to the cost incurred by Government on diet and other hospital necessaries. The Committee have, therefore, suggested the levy of in-patient fees, out-patient fees, fees for pathological examinations, fees for anti-rabic treatment, X-ray charges, fees for operations, fees for Ophthalmic Operations, and etc., in the several hospitals in the State at the rates indicated in the statement appended hereto.

In suppression of all the previous orders in this behalf, the recommendations of the Committee in regard to levy of in-patient fees, out-patient fees, fees for pathological examinations, fees for anti-rabic treatment, X-ray charges, fees for operations, are approved, with the following modifications :—

(*i*) Admission fee of one rupee will be charged in case of patients seeking admission to wards of the Local Fund and Government Dispensaries in mofussil where in-patients wards are provided. This amount may be waived at the discretion of the Medical Officer in charge if he considers the patient is very poor.

(*ii*) The following scale of fees will be charged in case of out-patients in all Local Fund and Government Dispensaries in Municipal Towns and Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Davangere :—

(*a*) Patients or their guardians with an income of less than Rs. 100 per mensem	One anna
(*b*) Patients or their guardians with an income of above Rs. 100 per mensem and below	Two annas
(*c*) Patients or their guardians with an income of above Rs. 200 per mensem	Four annas

These charges will have to be paid by the in-patients in the Local Fund Dispensaries also. Medical Officers in charge are authorised to waive the recovery of these charges in case of patients whom he considers to be too poor to pay.

(*iii*) Ward charges in respect of the Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore, will be as proposed by the Senior Surgeon in his letter dated 14th July 1952 referred to above.

(*iv*) In case of other T.B. Hospitals, the ward charges will be as follows :—

Single bedded special ward.	Rs.	2	8	0 (Rupees two and annas eight only) per day.
Special Ward "A" Class.	Re.	1	0	0 (Rupee one only) per day.
Special Ward "B" Class.	Re.	0	8	0 (Annas eight only) per day.

In case of general ward also where the income exceeds Rs. 200 per month but is less than Rs. 300 per month, a fee of four annas per day will be charged and that no fee will be levied for general ward patients where income is below Rs. 200 per month.

Where the intention to escape levy of appropriate charges are manifest, double the usual charges will be levied at the discretion of the Medical Officer.

(*v*) Separate orders will issue regarding dieting charges and mode of recovery of ward and other charges from the patients.

G. N. NAGARAJA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Home and Revenue Departments.